

BRITISH TROOPS STAY IN IRELAND

SEAL SALE TO
SET NEW MARK
THROUGH STATE

Reports from Chairmen Indicate
That Funds Realized Will
Be Larger Than Ever

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

Tuberculosis Association Helps
Veterans from North Dakota
Who Went Overseas

Reports from the state chairmen in the Christmas Seal Sale indicate that all records will be broken this year. North Dakota is out for five cents per capita and all seems favorable toward raising their quota. Bismarck has already raised eleven cents per capita and all returns have as yet not been recorded. Seals are on sale at Dahl's, Webb's, Finney's and Lenhart's and those who have not purchased their seals are urged to do so. Last week the various schools took seals and the children from the Will school turned in over \$40. The children as well as parents are anxious for a school nurse and the sale so far will provide a nurse for two months. It is hoped that this week the sale will increase in order to keep the nurse as long as possible.

The Tuberculosis association is playing Santa Claus this year in two instances. In the military hospital, Fort Harrison at Helena, Mont., are five North Dakota boys who went overseas to fight their own battle with tuberculosis. These boys are far from home and friends and the battle with homesickness is added to their troubles. A box has been sent each of these boys from the tuberculosis headquarters which will help in some way to while away the long winter months. The Montana clubs are "adopting" the Montana boys and remembering them at intervals during the year. If North Dakota organizations would do the same for their boys, much comfort and cheer would be given them. Last week two North Dakota boys left because they could not endure the loneliness and restriction. These boys are not allowed to enter another institution until after six months and in the meantime chances for recovery are against them. A personal interest from folks in their home state would do much to keep these boys at the sanitarium until they are properly discharged.

The association is also playing Santa Claus for the little girl at Crystal Springs whose mother and grandfather died of leprosy. This little girl living alone with her grandmother will receive the things for which every child longs at Christmas. Although not showing any signs of the disease these people are isolated and do not enjoy the personal contact with friends and neighbors.

BUTTER TAX TO
BE TESTED OUT
BY CREAMERIES

Local Firm Will Act As Representative of Those Claiming
Act is Invalid

The constitutionality of the tax on creameries and butter factories in the state for the purpose of creating a fund to establish an experimental creamery will be tested in the courts, it was learned today. A suit will be instituted by Attorney General Johnson's office against the Northern Produce company of Bismarck for failure to pay the tax.

The legislature in 1919 placed a tax of 50 cents for and upon every 1,000 pounds of butterfat produced by every creamery, cheese factory, ice cream factory, renovating or process butter factory or condenser.

In taking over the office of state dairy commissioner R. F. Flint discovered that many firms had not paid this tax while others had done so. A request was made of the attorney general's office to bring suit against a firm which had refused to pay the tax. It was learned that many firms had refused to pay the tax because they declared the law was unconstitutional. Attorney General Johnson is preparing to bring suit against the local firm which will take the position of other firms which believe the law is unconstitutional and will defend the refusal to pay the tax on behalf of all creameries which refused to pay it.

The proceeds of the tax were used for the Werner Experimental creamery which has not been in operation for a year. Creameries are content that the tax is an unfair tax upon the farmers of the state because deduction made from the payments for

HERE SALESMEN AND SALESWOMEN
ARE SOME QUALITIES THAT MAKE
YOU POPULAR WITH THE TRADE

Votes are coming in rapidly now as the Rotary politeness contest draws to a close. The number of courteous clerks voted for is growing each day. It was necessary to reject three ballots today because patrons voted for employers. This contest is for employees only. Three employees received nice bouquets although one practical joker signing himself "Theda Bara" was not quite so complimentary. No there will be no names given out on this ballot.

Get into the game. It's helpful to know how you are impressed by the service behind the counter. Below are a few excerpts from letters and remarks made on the coupons. They form an interesting symposium why so many clerks in Bismarck are popular and they reflect the Bismarck kind of service.

Very polite, gives customers a feeling of satisfaction when orders are left with him.

Always tries to satisfy her customers regardless of the price of the article purchased.

She is prompt and pleasant and obliging, will show any goods without hesitation and does not try to sell any goods which you do not care for, also her recommendation of goods is reliable.

The most courteous man clerk in Bismarck. Always prompt and pleasant, does not try to force goods upon the purchaser and his recommendations of goods is dependable.

Energetic and polite.

Very pleasant to meet and assists in buying.

Always ready to help those who need it.

When I order over the telephone my order is as complete and satisfactory as if I pick it out myself.

Always meets one with a smile and is ready to accommodate you in every way.

Courteous and obliging at all times.

These two clerks always appear as though they are pleased to see a customer come into the store. They are always courteous, accommodating and seek to please a customer. I wish we had more of them in our stores.

Polite and willing and always ready.

Most courteous salesman in Bismarck.

For courtesy and patience in waiting on trade he is as good as any salesman I have ever known and he is always pleasant.

Very courteous and always on the job.

He is never too tired to try to please you and is always pleasant.

Knows stock and shows it willingly.

VOTE FOR TWO ONLY

My selection as the most courteous clerk is:

(Give name and address, write plainly.)

REMARKS

Signature of voter.

(Not for Publication.)

COLOMBIA WILL
RATIFY TREATY

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 20.—The Colombian congress is expected to ratify the treaty between the United States and Colombia during the present week. Last week numerous addresses were made in the assembly in favor of the treaty, notably by Foreign Minister Herrera. The opponents of the measure number about 12 and are headed by former President Concha. It is estimated that the number of deputies favoring approval total fifty.

The members of the Liberal party who previously had remained neutral in the campaign for the presidency of the republic, have put up as their candidate General Herrera, chief of the Liberal party.

WILL RESIST
AUDIT ORDER

Workmen's Compensation Bureau To Ask Test of Law

The workmen's compensation bureau is planning to resist the order of the state auditing board that all bills of the bureau for salaries and office expense be submitted to the auditing board as are the bills of various departments of the state government.

The majority of the board plans to present a couple of bills to the state treasurer, to be turned down because they have not been before the auditing board, and then to bring a test suit to determine the right of the auditing board to cause the bills to be brought before it.

The auditing board action was taken on a resolution presented by Attorney General Johnson in his first meeting. He held that the salary bills of the workmen's compensation bureau should come before the board for approval.

VALUATION OF FARM PROPERTY
Pierre, S. D., Dec. 20.—The total value of all farm property in 1921 amounted to \$2,923,670,212 according to the latest federal census reports as compared with \$2,148,931 in 1920. This is an increase according to the report of 111.5 per cent during the period.

ORDINANCE ON
DANCING TO BE
DRAFTED AGAIN

Will Conform to Provisions of
Opinion of Attorney General's Office

The city commission in meeting last night referred to the city attorney the ordinance regulating public dance halls which was prepared last spring at the request of the Women's Community Council for revision in accordance with the provisions of an opinion handed down by the attorney general's office last week, regarding powers of the city and the state license department.

The ordinance provided for the supervision of dance halls hours of dancing etc. The attorney general's office held the city may supervise the dance halls but may not license or inspect them.

An opinion was received from the attorney general's office relative to the validity of the proposed ordinance requiring taxicab companies to carry liability insurance.

We are of the opinion that such ordinance is valid and within the powers of this city except such parts thereof as purports to create the power to license taxicabs or other motor vehicles contained therein. As to such parts of the ordinance we believe them invalid under the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Laws of 1919 as amended by the laws of 1921 for the reason that such parts of the ordinance conflict with the exclusive power and jurisdiction of the state licensing department to regulate and control the licensing and inspecting of such business.

Whether the ordinance in question is constitutional or not is a greater question. Of course if the ordinance is unconstitutional upon any other ground and we are not prepared to hold that it would be confiscatory.

WHO'LL TAKE THE JOB?
Malden, Mass., Dec. 20.—The village of Sandwich wants a town clerk at a salary of \$5 a year. The village will furnish the cap and bell.

ABOLITION OF
SUBMARINES TO
BE CONSIDERED

British Delegates Ask Plenary
Session to Consider the
Proposal on Them

FRANCE MODIFIES DEMAND

Presents to Washington Conference Her Modification of
Original Fleet Demand

FRANCE ACCEPTS

Washington, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—France today accepted the American proposal that she be accorded a capital ship tonnage of one hundred and seventy-five thousand under the naval limitation agreement.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The British delegation has formally asked that a plenary session of the Washington conference be held tomorrow or Thursday in order that Great Britain may present its case for abolition of the submarine.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The modified proposals of the French government as to the naval tonnage to be allotted France under the naval limitation agreement were presented to the naval committee of the Washington conference today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

The French plan as presented was understood, proposed a fleet in several classes of craft so as to give France a navy that could be devoted largely to defensive purposes.

The French delegation indicated France's willingness to make concessions on capital ship tonnage but not as to submarines and other auxiliaries.

Unofficial advice from abroad today indicated that Premier Briand had decided to accept the American proposal for a French capital ship fleet of 175,000 tons in place of the 150,000 tons plan drawn by the French delegation.

Secretary Hughes received from the French premier a communication construed at the state department as meaning that the French group had been directed to accede to the American program.

But the French delegates themselves did not so construe a long message of instructions received from the premier during the day. They describe it as advising them to go as far toward meeting the American views as they could without sacrifice of French national interests.

CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Dec. 20.—As the Japanese-Chinese negotiations over Shantung were completed, delegates are turning their attention to other features of the far eastern situation and may resume within a few days the committee meetings which were interrupted by the Shantung problem a clear field.

It appeared that the withdrawal of Japanese control from the Tsing Tao-Tsien Fu railway was near a solution and that the Japanese and Chinese might be brought into complete accord shortly.

Among other far eastern questions the Chinese request for abrogation of the "twenty-one demands" agreements and the proposal for withdrawal of the power from occupied territory in China are attracting increasing notice.

The Chinese delegates who are maintaining that they still represent the Chinese people even though the Peking cabinet has been overthrown issued a statement today declaring the "twenty-one demands" agreement must be abrogated if the decisions of the Washington conference are to amount to more than scraps of paper.

At the same time the Japanese attracted added attention to the question of occupied territory by revealing their desire to keep their troops in northern Szechuan as well as in the Port Arthur district.

The overthrow of the Peking cabinet has attracted wide attention in conference circles but it apparently has not changed the course of the far eastern negotiations. Ma Ssu Washington representative of the rival government at Canton said in a formal statement that the Peking delegation knows that it does not represent the people of China and that the fall of the Peking cabinet has long been expected.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Dec. 20:
Temperature at 7 A. M. 15
Temperature at 8 A. M. 15
Highest yesterday 15
Lowest yesterday 6
Lowest tonight 6
Precipitation 0.1
Highest wind velocity 15

Weather Forecast:
For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair and continued cool tonight and Wednesday.

For North Dakota: Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday.

For South Dakota: Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday.

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DE NAULT TO SEGREGATE ALL OLD BUSINESS

Will Wind Up Details of League Administration as Soon as Possible

OUTLINES THEIR PLANS

Many Details Must Be Cared For in Advance of Completing New Applications

W. B. DeNault, new head of the Farm Loans Department of the Bank of North Dakota has set as the first task to be completed, the winding up of all the details of deals and loans initiated in the farm loan department before he became manager. When every detail is completed and out of the way, he will raise up a "Chinese Wall" between the former business and the new business which is to be initiated under his regime. The former transactions will be so set apart by themselves that they will have to stand or fall upon their own record and not upon any record that may be made following the change in administration.

When the exact amount of money is determined that will be necessary to complete the transactions of the Farm Loan Department before Mr. DeNault took charge and the money has been secured through the issuance of the bonds the first step in the setting up of the wall will take place. The present series of bonds are designated Series A. The final bond issued to clear up the former transactions will be the final bond of Series A. Therefore a Series A bond, wherever it is found will denote that it was issued for farm loans arranged on or before November 23, 1921. The mortgages for which Series A bonds have been issued to raise money, also will be segregated and this period of the life of the Farm Loan Department will be cut off completely from the rural credits work which will be initiated and carried out under the direction of the present administration.

When the details of arranging the affairs of the past administration are in such a shape that it is possible to turn to the initiation of new business, one of the first tasks will be to issue a new bond series to be known as Series B. Issuance of the new series of bonds, which may not be far distant, will mark the beginning of the making of loans under the direction of Mr. DeNault and a Series B bond or mortgage will indicate that it belongs to business initiated after a certain date or business that Mr. DeNault has assumed the responsibility for.

Mr. DeNault's plans for the division and the two series of bonds have been gone over in detail by the members of the Industrial Commission and his plans to make a sharp division between the business of the department for which he is responsible and the business closed by other parties has received the hearty endorsement and the thorough-going approbation of the commission.

Just at present, Mr. DeNault is turning his attention exclusively to the business of winding up all the details of the former administration and investigating loans made, especially those upon which payments are due unpaid, and the margin of safety between the loan and the value of the property the mortgage for the loan covers. When he has completed this former business to a point where its administration becomes a matter of routine, the way will be cleared for starting on the other side of the wall, with an issue of new bonds, the taking of mortgages and the initiation of business under the new administration.

LIGHT THROWN ON ACCIDENT

Myron McLean Is Buried In San Diego with Military Honors

Details of the accident in which Myron McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McLean, lost his life at the North Island naval flying field, San Diego, are given in a San Diego paper reaching Bismarck. Funeral services, it was said, were in charge of brother officers and Masons from the Officers' club.

A letter from Myron McLean's sister said that the pilot of the plane was terribly injured and may die. He has not been able to talk as yet, so that some details of the accident are not known. The plane fell only 200 feet. The San Diego Union said the following concerning the accident:

Myron C. McLean, aviation chief mechanic's mate, died at noon today as a result of an airplane crash at 11:30 on the landing field at North Island.

The crash occurred when a J. N. 6-B land plane, piloted by Ensign Joseph C. Cline, in which McLean was riding, narrowly avoided smashing into another plane on the landing field and was turned over by the wind.

Cline suffered severe fractures of both arms.

Both men were removed from the wreckage of the plane and rushed to the base hospital where McLean died shortly afterward from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Coming down over the plane hangars to make a landing with motor idling, Pilot Cline did not notice the deserted plane on the ground until he was almost upon it. In a vain effort to avoid collision, he pulled back the elevator and narrowly cleared the other machine.

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NIGHT-SCHOOL WON'T HELP ALL ILLITERATES

Can Help Solve Problem But Other Agencies Must Be Brought Into Play

North Dakota's adult illiterate problem is not one that can be largely reached by the night schools, according to R. A. Carlson, assistant United States Naturalization Inspector for Minnesota, North and South Dakota and a part of Wisconsin. Mr. Carlson bases his opinion on an investigation he made of the possibilities of almost six hundred men who had applied for naturalization. These men were all illiterates and Mr. Carlson as the representative of the government to help these men attain good citizenship, investigated the possibilities of the night schools of the state furnishing instruction that might enable them to attain the literacy now demanded before the men and women who are not citizens attain the right to vote. Mr. Carlson found that less than ten per cent were able to attend the night schools running at that time in North Dakota and that many of the applicants for citizenship were in places where but one individual could be taught at the same time. Other applicants were so far away that it was impossible to bring two together and thus reduce the number of teachers necessary.

While this winter has witnessed a large increase in the number of night schools in North Dakota, and good attendance is recorded at most of them, it is the opinion of Mr. Carlson that the condition is not largely changed as far as the men seeking citizenship are concerned, as these men come largely from the farms and from the better class of workers in the small cities and towns.

Mr. Carlson has had an unusual opportunity to see the illiterate who desired to be a citizen as his work takes him from court to court where men are to be naturalized and his investigation of their cases in the time between the first application and the granting of final papers, gives him an intimate knowledge of the sort of a voter of the U. S. A. the man, and in these days, the woman may become. The great work of teaching not only the waiting citizen, but also the other illiterates, is one for the teacher in the country community of the smaller town or for men or women of ability who will volunteer to do the work or to assist the teachers.

TRAIN TO RUN TRI-WEEKLY

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 19.—The Board of Railroad Commissioners has received application from the Midland Continental R. R. to put on a tri-weekly passenger and freight service from Jamestown to Wimbledon, to run Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Any communications relative thereto should be returnable to the Board of R. R. Commissioners at Bismarck, N. D., not later than 15 days from December 14.

The same service was put into effect last year. Vice-president Stebbins states the company will not neglect any public service needed, at any time, however, regardless of the discontinuance of the daily round trip trains to the three times a week.

Keep yourself posted on the turkey market. Write or call for our prices. Northern Produce Co., Bismarck, N. D.

INSURANCE OF EVERY KIND

THAT NEW GARAGE—

Stop worrying about it. There are ways you can build and not endanger your house or raise the insurance rate. Investigate—then insure.

Hartford Fire Prevention experts through this agency will gladly tell you how to prevent unnecessary fire, and will sell you safe insurance.

Call or Telephone.
MURPHY
"The Man Who Knows Insurance."
Bismarck, N. D.

SUGGESTS PATH TO AVOID BIG WARRANTS' CUT

Governor Suggests Matter Be Taken up Through Banks With U. S. Bureau

Governor R. A. Nestos today announced receipt of more detailed information concerning the manner in which farmers may avoid ruinous discounts on bail warrants through their local banks and the War Finance Corporation.

The War Finance Corporation will loan 90 per cent of the value of good collateral paper, such as the bail warrants. He suggested that local banks handle bail warrants in this way, advancing perhaps 75 to 85 per cent of the face value of the warrants in advance of making the loan of 90 per cent of full value. The banks may obtain the loan from the War Finance Corporation at 5-12 per cent and the

bail warrants bear 6 per cent interest. Individuals who have taken up the matter of the sale of warrants' end to eastern firms have found legal complications in the way of such a sale. If these can be avoided, the administration believes a sure and quick way of disposing of warrants is offered by the War Finance Corporation.

FIVE WILTON MEN ENTER MASONS

Wilton, N. D., Dec. 19.—Five Wilton men took the first degree in Masonry at Washburn Monday night, viz: Messrs. D. K. Prentice, Paul Carl, Joe Guthrie, A. L. Swanson and Reg. E. Thompson. Messrs. S. R. Livergood, A. L. Barless, Carl Holmgren and Robert Mitchell accompanied the candidates.

What is the Door Knob Joke?

FINNEY'S SERVICE
DAILY PHOTO SERVICE
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
Know all over the Northwest for Quality
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PATAGONIA TO BE LINKED UP

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—Patagonia, that far-away region stretching out for hundreds of miles in southern Argentina, may be linked with what is now the thickly settled section of the country if President Yrigoyen and

government officials are able to carry out their plans for constructing a system of light, narrow-gauge railways connecting with the present railroad system.

The plan is to begin as soon as possible the work of constructing lines.

At the present time Patagonia is linked with Buenos Aires only by irregular steamers, and the ranchers throughout the region have great difficulty in getting their products to market.

A large part of the region is more

or less barren, and much that is fertile is not yet settled on account of the difficulty of transportation. Patagonia produces wool, meat, some grain and other agricultural products, and is said to have a great potential petroleum production.

FIND ANCIENT TEMPLE
Honolulu, Dec. 19.—An ancient temple at Napoopoo in which Captain Cook, explorer, lived and was worshipped as a god, has been restored. Skeletons of native chiefs and their wives were found.

A man's Gift for a man

THE average man is not very enthusiastic about the gift that only glitters for a day. He wants something useful, sturdy and beautiful—something that will last—something he might have bought for himself.

THIS being a store for men we specialize in getting the things that a man prefers. Come to HIS store—this store—a man's store—the house of

Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

—a list of timely suggestions:

Overcoats	Silk Kerchiefs	Silk Hosiery
Silk Neckwear	Business Suits	Silk Mufflers
Knitted Ties	Sport Suits	Dress Gloves
Silk Shirts	Sweater Coats	Motor Gloves
Umbrellas	Golf Hosiery	Leather Goods
Pajamas	Smoking Coats	Collar Boxes
Underwear	Bath Robes	Shirt Jewelry

The values are the big feature—more quality for less money.

The Men's Clothes Shop

Formerly Rosen's Clothing Shop.
Main Street. McKenzie Hotel Bldg.

—the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

NEW SERIES

Overland

A Low Price for Such a Good Sedan

The great popularity of this Overland Sedan indicates its outstanding value.

It has every convenience—four doors, adjustable plate glass windows and windshield, cowl ventilator, dome light, demountable wire wheels.

Good looking! Thoroughly comfortable! Surprisingly economical!

THE SEDAN

\$895

f. o. b. Toledo

Roadster -- \$595 Touring -- \$595 Coupe -- \$850

LAHR MOTOR SALES COMPANY

'Phone 490.

Automobile Owners

High Test Gasoline helps the motor to start quickly in cold weather, thus saving your storage battery, say nothing about your disposition. We have High Test at our west pump—Low Test at the east pump.

We will gladly adjust your carburetor for High Test Gasoline and cold weather without charge—also your radiator solution and storage battery—Drive in.

You'll like our **CENTRALLY LOCATED, warm, Fireproof STORAGE**

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Is the Coal Bin Empty Again?

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SEES U. S. LABOR BOARD SHORN OF ALL ITS POWERS

Frank P. Walsh Protests Against Proposed Change Regarding Shopcraft Workers

OUTLINES UNION POSITION

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Characterizing the cases regarding contract work as the most important of the employees, the integrity of the labor board and the public, that have ever been submitted for a decision, Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the shop craft organization in a statement said that if the railroad are successful in their contention, it will mean the destruction of the railroad labor board.

"The railroad are in a nationwide conspiracy to avoid the provisions of the transportation act so far as it safeguards the rights of the railway employees and the public, by pretending that they are contracting and leasing out to sub-contractors and padrones the most important functions in the operation of the railroads," Mr. Walsh said. "The employees claim that the alleged private contracts are crooked devices to dodge the clear provisions of the transportation act."

"The so-called private contractors are pretending not only to usually maintain the rights of way of the railroads, but independent of railroad control, to have charge of the repairs and maintenance of equipment of the railroads, including the safety devices, upon which the lives and limbs of the traveling public must depend for safety."

"In order to avoid the provisions of the transportation act favorable to their employees and the public, the railroads boldly assert that they have surrendered a great part of the duties and functions imposed upon them by their charters. They claim that they have turned these duties over to the myriad of private contractors, individuals and corporations—the majority perhaps, being without financial responsibility, and many of them shown to have had no previous railroad experience."

"The railroad companies have succeeded in covering their tracks in many parts of the country, but this hearing should rip the lid off of the entire conspiracy. Unless the law reaches in with a strong hand, the general public will be left open to exploitation in a manner unparalleled in the worst days of railroad abuse and graft."

"The railroads are attempting, under the scheme, a device of private contracts, to farm out to alleged private contractors the work, hitherto performed by approximately 1,000,000 of the railway employees of the country in their shops and maintenance of way departments. If they succeed in this adventure it will mean the absolute destruction of the railroad labor board and expose the already overburdened public to the unchecked rapacity of the railroads and their confederates in the advancing army of private contractors."

CONTEMPT CASE STILL PENDING

Attorney General Says Matter Is Up To The Court

The contempt case against R. R. McClintock, who resigned as editor of the Fargo Courier-News after it was filed, rests entirely with the supreme court, Attorney General Sveinbjorn Johnson said today. Mr. Johnson does not expect to take any further action in the case pending a decision by the court.

Mr. Johnson has not gone into the question of whether the alleged offense is an extraditable offense, so that McClintock could be brought back here for trial if ordered by the court. He said that he thought the letter of McClintock "is adding insult to injury by indicating he knew in advance what the court would do."

No announcement of when any action may be taken by the court has been made. It is thought that no action may be taken until after all opinions are handed down in the election nullification suit, which was the basis of the communication and editorial in the Courier-News which resulted in the contempt charge being brought.

R. R. McClintock, editor of the Fargo Courier-News, has resigned, according to a statement printed in that paper Sunday. Mr. McClintock was charged with contempt of supreme court recently by Attorney General Johnson but the court has taken no action. A letter from Mr. McClintock is published as follows:

"Mr. A. A. Lederbach, Chairman, State Executive Committee, North Dakota Branch, National Nonpartisan League, Fargo, N. D.

"Dear Mr. Lederbach:

"Owing to Mrs. McClintock's continued ill health, it has been necessary for her to change climates. And, inasmuch as I am financially unable to maintain two households I think I should go with her.

"I am the more inclined to this action by recent events in North Dakota. At this writing I am not informed as to the action of the state supreme court in response to Attorney General Johnson's request that I be cited for contempt of court. But inasmuch as one of the justices has already convicted me I do not greatly doubt the court's action.

"If any large principle were involved I should consider it my duty to stay and fight it out. But my portion of the supreme court and especially of Justice Robinson is not the Nonpartisan League's nor the Courier-News' perhaps but only my own. And I don't care to go to jail. I can't pay a fine and I don't want to ask the farmers and people of the state to

raise a fund to appease the wrath of the court.

Believe Program Safe.

"Therefore I desire to tender my resignation as editor of the Courier-News. In doing so I wish to assure you of my deep appreciation for the cordial co-operation I have had in my work not only from you and the other members of the committee, but also from the rank and file of the League. I shall always count the three years spent in North Dakota as the most useful in my life. I have no doubt but that the program is safe, even though there may still be some sabotage, and it is the program for which we have been fighting."

SUNDAY PASSES WITHOUT RIOTS IN COAL FIELDS

Guard Officers Make Thorough Inspection of the Trouble Zone in Kansas

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 20.—Sunday passed quietly in the Kansas coal fields where national guardsmen were called last week after demonstrations by women in support of striking miners. The men on strike are followers of Alexander Howat, deposed president of the district union, who is serving a term in jail for violation of the criminal provisions of the Kansas industrial court law. They refused to go back to work when ordered to do so by the International union.

Adjutant General Charles I. Martin, who came to Pittsburg last night, made a thorough inspection of the trouble zone, inspecting the camps of troops and looking the situation over generally.

Henry Endicott, city marshal of Mulberry, and a constable from Mulberry, were called before Sheriff Milt Gould, and General Martin reports that the marshal had permitted rioters to attack working miners in Mulberry without interference caused the calling in of the marshal. The marshal said that he had been held in Pittsburg in a murder case for the first three days of the week, when the trouble occurred. He said that he would do all in his power to maintain law and order.

Arrest of several persons charged with the rioting of last week will probably occur tomorrow. It was stated by officials this afternoon.

Many miners were in Pittsburg today giving evidence for use of the officials in the prosecution of the rioting women. One delegation of the miners called on General Martin late this afternoon and asked that full protection of the troops be given to the workers. General Martin told the men that the troops were in the field to assist the sheriff in maintaining order, and that they would be used for that purpose.

MANDAN NOTES

AGED WOMAN IS SENTENCED

Juliana Roll, aged 61 years, was sentenced to the state penitentiary for one year by Judge Frank T. Lembke following her trial in district court at Mott. Mrs. Roll was convicted of "assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit great bodily harm." An altercation between the Roll family and that of E. Meier reached a climax when Meier and his sons started cutting wheat in field which both parties claimed. Mrs. Roll is said to have produced a revolver and shot Meier, the bullet entering his head near the right eye. He recovered.

Boys Get Vacations

Twenty of the boys and girls in the state training school, perhaps more, will be permitted to return to their homes Christmas day as a reward for their good behavior. They will be sent home on their honor.

To Valley City

Mrs. F. C. Lindsey of the Lewis & Clark hotel, has left for Valley City to spend Christmas at the home of her parents. Accompanying her was her sister, Miss Wagie, who is teaching in Portland, Ore., and who had been spending a few days with the Lindseys. Mr. Lindsey will go to Valley City the latter part of the week.

Visited in Mandan

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer have had as their guest for a few days their niece, Miss Florence Palmer, who attends school in Fargo. Miss Palmer left yesterday for her home in Halliday to spend Christmas.

From Hebron

Mrs. Matt Crowley, of Hebron, is spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Ethel Haight.

To Spend Holidays

Robert Cummings, who is a student at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, has come to Mandan to spend the holiday season.

To Devils Lake

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kermott will spend Christmas at Devils Lake at the home of Mrs. Kermott's parents. Mrs. Kermott leaves for Devils Lake today and Mr. Kermott will leave for that point the latter part of the week.

To Spend Christmas

Mrs. T. J. Logan has just returned to Fargo, N. Y., where she will visit with relatives over the holiday season.

A Community Sing

Sunday, New Years night, a community sing will be given at the P. I. and theatre. This will be given under the auspices of the Mandan Musical club. Numbers of the club will be present and will be given a different choir of the club.

FOR SALE — Choice Canary Singers. A very appropriate Gift for Xmas. Jacob Bull, Dickinson, N. D. 12-19-51

BANKERS STRONG ON ADVERTISING SAYS GUY DAVIS

They Have Considered Well Planned Advertising As An Asset

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Advertising is one of the fundamentals of credit, F. Guy Davis, western manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' association told a convention of salesmen here today.

"John Fletcher, the Chicago Banker, cannot understand why it is that the impression has got around that the banker is opposed to advertising," Mr. Davis said. "Indeed he insists on the direct contrary that advertising really has a vital relation to credit."

"Mr. Fletcher in a recent interview with me said: 'Bankers have always considered well planned advertising as an asset. But it is only comparatively lately that they have come to regard it as one of the determining factors in the extension of credit. The force that produces selling reputation is advertising. Advertising therefore is really one of the fundamentals of credit. The old idea of requiring a business man to have several dollars for every one that he borrows is no longer the exclusive consideration. He may have the dollars and still not get the loan even in normal times. The man himself, his ability, the way he talks, his understanding of his business, his enthusiasm, yes, and even his belief in advertising all enter in to the calculation more than many people believe.'"

"In further discussing advertising Mr. Fletcher said, there is a marked tendency toward the concentration of advertising and selling effort on particular territories where analysis has shown the most favorable markets to lie. In analyzing this idea he said: 'There is logic back of this course, but in the general prosperity of past years when selling conditions were easy, a careful study of markets was not always made. In these days, however, advertising must be wedded more closely to the efforts of the personal salesman than ever before. In many cases today the choice of advertising media is determined by this consideration alone. I might mention the daily newspapers by way of illustration. If an important news message relating to price or policy changes is to be gotten over quickly to a large field, not even the mails can match the newspapers for speed and thoroughness.'

"Mr. Fletcher also brings up another interesting point. He says 'The drop in commodity prices is bringing back into the buying field the thoughtful, reading, discriminating people of fixed income who have always been the backbone of the market for quality goods at fair prices. Advertising has always played its important part in the cultivation of this market and it will play an increasingly important part in the future for reasons which are obvious to the serious student of business conditions.'

ONLY 16,000 IDLE IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 20.—They are only 16,400 persons officially recorded as out of employment in France. The nation is now in a position to receive foreign labor. Wages, however, are low in comparison to scales existing in greater industrial countries.

The situation is regarded as unusually good in view of widespread unemployment in Great Britain and other countries. Latest figures received by the French government show that there are 1,423,000 persons out of work in the United Kingdom.

So fortunate is the situation in France that it is now estimated that the country can employ 1,600,000 foreign workmen compared with 1,000 before the war. The greater portion of these would be sent to the farms.



CONRAD NAGEL in "What Every Woman Knows" LAST TIMES TODAY ELTINGE

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A TALK WITH A BISMARCK MAN

J. L. Hubert, Retired Deputy Sheriff of 122 First Street, Tells of His Experience

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We therefore give here an interview with a Bismarck man.

"I don't know of any remedy I can recommend more highly than Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Hubert. "I used them about five years ago when suffering from an attack of kidney complaint. Lumbago was the worst symptom of my complaint. There were times when I had to lay off from work for several days. My back was so painful. The kidney secretions contained sediment and burned in passage. I went to Lumbago's drug store and got three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they were not long in showing beneficial effects upon my system. The three boxes cured me."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

and the remainder used in the building trades, mines and other industries.

A bill to regulate the importation of foreign labor into France will shortly be introduced in the Chamber. The measure creates a special bureau under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to regulate the importation of foreign labor without hardship to the native workers.

With the Movies

THE ELTINGE

In "Mamma's Affair" showing at the Eltinge Wednesday and Thursday, Constance Talmadge has to take her romance just as mamma dishes it up and what she dishes up is pretty stale stuff for a live one like Constance. In order to keep little daughter by her side, mamma has quite a habit of throwing a fit of hysterics when the occasion demands but daughter gets more hysterics than she can stand, so with the assistance of a young doctor (Kenneth Harlan) puts the mamma-selected actor on the shelf, puts the kibosh on the hysterics and lives happily ever after (with the assistance of the young doctor). An Aesop Fable and a Tomperville comedy are on the program with "Mamma's Affair."

"What Every Woman Knows" is showing for the last time today. The story treats in a very pleasing manner the question of just how much of a man's success he owes to his wife. The play is rather a joke on the man side of the universe but one that the men will enjoy as much as the women. In the news picture, Kinograms showing tonight are pictures of Frank C. Hughes, formerly of Bismarck, who has recently invented and perfected the tear-bombs which are being used by the police in the large cities to subdue yeggmen.

NOBLEWOMAN IMPERSONATES MAID

Masking as one of the servants when poverty forced her to leave her ancestral estate to a wealthy American, Lady Noreen of Kildoran had many amusing adventures and a few rather humiliating ones. Lady Noreen is the heroine of "Room and Board," which is showing at the Rialto theater tonight only, and the role of the high-spirited, fun-loving, courageous, proud little Irish noblewoman Miss Constance Binney, the star, admirably.

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Exclusive Ready to Wear Millinery Rose's Shop

Fancy Silk Costumes, Blouses of Canton, Crepe and Georgette. Former values to \$25.00. Xmas Special Now for \$10.75 and \$15.00

Smart Tailored Waists of Crepe de Chine, Pongee, Tru-Hu silk, striped Tub-Silk, Cotton Voile and Organdy. Former values, to \$15.00. Xmas Special prices now, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$9.75

Attractive Plaid Wool Pleated Skirts make an acceptable gift. Take advantage Now of our Xmas Special Sale, \$15.00 skirts for \$11.75, \$12.00 skirts for \$9.75, \$9.75 skirts for \$7.95.

An assortment of Seventeen silk dresses, Canton Crepe, and Georgette, colors, black, brown and navy, sizes 16 and 18. Former values to \$59.50. Special Xmas prices, Now \$25.00



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ELTINGE THEATRE

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HAROLD LLOYD "AMONG THOSE PRESENT"

HARRY CAREY "THE FOX"

Matinee Daily 2:30. Evening 7:30 and 9.

SAW 12 YANKS EXECUTED, SAYS PROBE WITNESS

Unable to Say Whether or Not They Had Been Before Court-Martial and Condemned

Washington, Dec. 20.—George H. Taylor, of Philadelphia, who served as a national army man overseas today told the senate committee investigating charges of Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers were executed in France without trial, that he saw 12 American soldiers hanged at Issoudun, France, from April to June 1919, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court-martial.

One of the soldiers hanged, he declared, was tried for assault on a French girl by a French court-martial at which one American officer was present. Taylor gave the name of the soldier and said he was a sergeant from Detroit, Mich., but the committee later decided to omit the name from its records.

Robert A. Harrison, of Wilmington, N. C., testified that in 1917, he witnessed the lynching in France of a soldier. The victim was a Mexican from Texas who was charged with a crime against a woman and was not tried.

"It was told that the man had to be hanged to save some officers from being cashiered," he declared.

Through a pair of field glasses, he said, he saw the lynching in which 30 men took part.

"It was a nice little necktie party," he said. "I saw the body later with a rope around the neck."

WOBLIES GIVE BONDS IN COURT

Forfeit Them When They Fail To Appear at Langdon

Langdon, N. D., Dec. 20.—Among several important criminal cases disposed of at the term of court which closed here Friday, were the cases of seven members of the I. W. W. arrested at Langdon late last summer on charges of conspiracy. The men were given preliminary hearings shortly after their arrest and were bound over to the district court. They were released on bail.

When their cases were called for trial, none of the men put in an appearance. Their bail money was forfeited and Judge W. J. Kneeshaw, who presided at the term, issued bench warrants for the arrest of the men.

One of the arrests was made when an I. W. W. interfered with the help on Jim Weber's threshing rig at Calio. Three of the arrests were made on complaint of four members of the American Legion, who were forced to leave a train at Osnabrock because they refused to join the radical organization.

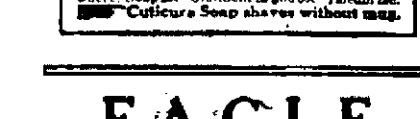
As an outgrowth of the last arrests, an I. W. W. raid, comprising about 50 men, was made on Langdon. The purpose of the raid was to attempt to gain the release of the prisoners held. The mob was surrounded by a citizens' posse and members of the sheriff and police forces and were "railroaded" out of town. Three of the leaders of the gang were held. One man was sentenced for carrying concealed weapons and the other two were released after being held six weeks.

Another defendant who failed to put in an appearance, was the manager of a circus which appeared here last summer. He was charged with short changing, gambling and indecent conduct. With the manager, six performers were arrested who paid fines aggregating \$250. The "manager" put up cash bond in the amount of \$250. This has been declared forfeited.

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JUDGE WHO PRESIDED AT FAMOUS TRIAL IN PIONEER DAYS, IS DEAD

William H. Francis, 82 years old, prominent in the early political activities of this state and a former resident of Bismarck, died at the city hospital in Newark, New Jersey, yesterday, according to reports reaching Bismarck today.

As supreme court judge of Dakota in the territorial days, with headquarters in Bismarck, Mr. Francis was recognized in his profession as an important leader. He was on the bench at the time of the famous Marquis De Mores trial, during which time the Marquis was tried for murdering a rancher, at the time a great sensation in the Northwest. The trial lasted for thirteen days and people from many hundreds of miles came to Bismarck to hear stories told in the courtroom. Pioneer residents say the trial was one of the most sensational ever held in the Northwest.

Mr. Francis suffered complications which resulted in his death following an injury suffered about a week ago at his residence, 924 South Orange avenue, when he slipped in his bathroom and broke his shoulder blade. He was former city counsel of Newark and state senator from Essex county in New Jersey. He was a native of Connecticut and came to the Dakotas in 1875. He is survived by two daughters and a son in Connecticut.

FINE MEETING HELD AT REGAN

Superintendent Parsons Calls Meeting of the Teachers.

Regan, N. D., Dec. 20.—Supt. W. L. Parsons called a meeting of all the teachers in the vicinity of Regan last Saturday. The meeting was intended to supplement the annual teachers' institute and proved a success to such an extent that the teachers insisted on a permanent organization. An organization was formed with Harriet Weyhrauch president and Helen Wachal secretary. The meeting will probably be held about once each month. Saturday, January 28th, is the date set for the next meeting.

The meeting started at 10:30. At noon the meeting adjourned to take dinner in a body at the hotel. At this time Supt. Parsons insisted that no one would be allowed to talk "shop." The afternoon session lasted until 4 o'clock.

Supt. Parsons had charge of the meeting and there were talks given by A. H. Kniveton, M. F. Parker, Mrs. W. E. Parsons and Mrs. Moffit. Many informal talks were given and all kinds of questions were asked and answered. One of the most interesting events of the day was a demonstration given by Helen Swang, of Canfield, with a class of primary pupils.

It was decided to try and have all those especially interested in school matters present at the next meeting. This meeting will include parents and members of school boards as well as all of the teachers in this part of the county.

CALL ELECTION IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 20.—By the Associated Press.—A decree was issued today signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet dissolving parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

CONTRIBUTIONS COME IN SLOWLY

Contributions for the Christmas dinner to be given by the Salvation Army have come in very slowly. Ensign Homer said today. About \$30 has been contributed thus far.

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"We've Got Your Number." Be Sure To Get It.

FOUR KILLED IN FAR NORTH

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 20.—Five Eskimos, three men, a woman and a child, were slain and a fourth man was wounded at a point 30 miles east of the Hudson's Bay post on Wager Bay, Kent peninsula, in a shooting affray which occupied August 1, according to a report just received by the Royal Canadian mounted police office here from an inspector now in the Arctic circle.

Details of the tragedy are lacking. There are more than 50,000 females in the United States.

Complete January List NOW ON SALE

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Tuck Me To Sleep (In My Old Kentucky Home). Fox-Trot	The Columbians	85c
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Catalina. Fox-Trot	Paul Biese Trio	85c
Song of Love. Waltz	Prince's Dance Orchestra	A-3504
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Na-Jo. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	A-3503
Jabberwocky. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	85c

Song Hits

April Showers. From Bombo	Al Jolson	A-3500
Weep No More (My Mammy). Vernon Dalhart		85c
Cry Baby Blues. Dolly Kay		A-3502
No One's Fool. Dolly Kay		85c
Who's Been Around? Van and Schenck		A-3490
O'Reilly (I'm Ashamed Of You). From Ziegfeld Follies of 1921	Van and Schenck	85c
A Dream of Your Smile. Edwin Dale		A-3496
Love Will Find a Way. From Shuffle Along	Edwin Dale	85c
Maggie Maguire. Edwin Dale & William Morgan		A-3501
Mary O'Brien. Edwin Dale		85c
I'll Be Good But I'll Be Lonesome. Southern Quartet		A-3489
He Took It Away From Me—Blues. Southern Quartet		85c

Opera and Concert

Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor—"Chiaffrena il mio furore" (Why Do I My Arm Restrain). Barrientos, Hackell, Stracciari, Mardones, Noe and Meader		49768
		\$3.50
Le Coq d'Or—"Salut a toi soleil" (Hail To Thee, Sun). Maria Barrientos		49386
		\$1.50
Long, Long Ago. Hulda Lashansko		49963
		\$1.50
Shipmates O' Mine. Louis Gratreux		A-3492
Five and Twenty Sailormen. Louis Gratreux		\$1.00
Sleep, Baby, Sleep. Zimmerman and Grandville		A-3462
Homeland Switzerland. Zimmerman and Grandville		85c

Instrumental Music

Traumerei.	Pablo Casals	49795
		\$1.50
Spring Song (Songs Without Words).	Sascha Jacobsen	A-3485
	Sascha Jacobsen	\$1.00
Serenade.		
Rocked In The Cradle of The Deep.	Clyde Doerr	A-3481
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Social and Personal

INVITATIONS BEING ISSUED FOR BIG DANCE

The Hotel McKenzie will be the scene of merry-making, mirth and real fun, real New Year's fun, as the old year passes and the new year arrives. In keeping with a custom established some time ago E. G. Patterson, proprietor of the McKenzie hotel, will entertain at a formal New Year's even dance and banquet, December 31.

Elaborate plans are being made for the occasion and from present indication this will be one of the most important 1922 New Year's events in the state. Mr. Patterson has engaged very special music for the occasion and every other special arrangement possible to make the much talked of occasion as genuine a success as those in the past have been.

Very unique and tasty invitations have been arranged and read as follows:

"You and your friends are cordially invited to dance the old year out and the new year in. We have got to improve with Nineteen Twenty-Two; life is but a passing show. The dream of Nineteen Twenty-One has already become the plan of Nineteen Twenty-Two. Nineteen Twenty-One has been a slow one. Let's step lively into Nineteen Twenty-Two."

If you wish to keep up with the procession, you dare not stop, or someone will be there to fall in and take your place. This is our way to help Bismarck grow. Prepare for a bigger, brighter and livelier year. Let's scratch the battle lines from our boots and get our sails in trim for Nineteen Twenty-Two."

You will be served with the most elaborate dinner and noise makers yet served at our New Year's eve banquet table. Banquet will be served in the McKenzie dining room. Dance will be in Patterson hall. Entrance McKenzie hotel. "Bring your mufflers!" Music by the McKenzie five piece orchestra and Dot Lettie German band."

TEACHERS OF ILLITERATES TO HAVE SCHOOL

A school for instructors of illiterates will be held in Bismarck soon after the first of the year. Arrangements for the school are in the hands of Mrs. Alfred Zuger as head of the women's club work in the state, who will take active charge of the work in Bismarck. Several instructors already have volunteered to Mrs. Zuger but more are desired and it is especially requested that any who will act as instructors communicate with Mrs. Zuger at once.

Mrs. Zuger also asks that any one knowing of an illiterate send her the name and address. Eighty-two were found by the 1920 census agents in their canvass of Bismarck and Mrs. Zuger desires to find each one of these immediately.

Royal Neighbors Give Delightful Party Last Night

The members of the Royal Neighbors lodge entertained at a delightful benefit party last evening at the K. of P. hall, the affair being given as a benefit for the flower fund for the sick. There were sixty present, and cards formed the entertainment for the evening. A total of five hundred were played, and Mr. E. J. Schultz carried off the prize for the highest score. After the card games were over delicious refreshments were served. Those on the committee, and to whom much of the success of the evening was due, were: Mrs. Oscar Selvig, Mrs. Wilbur Rober and Mrs. Sarah Ankenman.

Literary Society Give Program

The "B. B." grade of the William Moore school, organized as the Crescent Literary society, gave an enjoyable program on Friday evening. The program was made up of songs, recitations and duets, and is as follows:

Song, "Sweet and Low"..... Myrtle Miller
Recitation..... Myrtle Miller
Piano Duet..... Myrtle Miller
Florence Smith, Mable Aaberg
Recitation on "Wilbur Larson"
Song, "Silent Night"..... School
Class Prophecy..... Annie Katz
Song, "Star Spangled Banner" School

Return Home From Honeymoon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James Kiley returned to the city on Sunday noon from their honeymoon trip to points east, where they had spent the past week. While gone they visited in Minneapolis and St. Paul, stopping over for a short visit in Jamestown on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Kiley have gone to housekeeping and have taken up their residence at 1100 Broadway. Their wedding was an event of December twelfth.

SURPRISED MRS. HERMAN.
The H. W. Herman home, 522 Avenue F., was the scene of a pleasant party Saturday evening, when a group of about twenty friends surprised Mrs. Herman, the occasion being her birthday. Cards formed an enjoyable pastime for the evening's entertainment, after which dainty refreshments were served. At the close of the evening Mrs. Herman was presented with a beautiful cut glass sherbet set, as a remembrance of the day.

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC TONIGHT.
Dickens' immortal classic, the Christmas Carol, will be read this evening at the Business and Professional Women's club room to the members and their guests. The club room is gay in its holiday attire of Christmas tree, candles, wreaths, etc. Mrs. Florence Davis, city librarian, will read the Christmas carol beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

TO LAMOUR.
Miss Lella Diesem, 830 Fourth Street, will leave this week to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family, at Lamoure. Russell Diesem, a brother of Miss Diesem and Mrs. Taylor, will also join the family for Christmas. Mr. Diesem is a member of the editorial staff of the Fargo Forum, and is well known in this city.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME.
Miss Gertrude Everts, who is the principal of the Driscoll schools, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Everts, 217 First street. Miss Everts, also has charge of the high school department in the Driscoll schools, and she will direct a play Friday evening, which is to be given by the high school students.

HOME FROM CHICAGO.
Doctor M. W. Roan and Mrs. Roan, together with their daughter Abigail, returned to Bismarck on Sunday noon from Chicago, where Miss Abigail had been receiving treatment for the past month. Her condition is now very encouraging, and a complete recovery is anticipated, which is good news to the many friends of the family.

TO SPEND THE WEEK.
Miss Katherine Knowles, stenographer and bookkeeper in the offices at the Capital City Dotyping Works, Fifth

street, will go to her home in Jamestown on Saturday to spend a week during the holiday season. Miss Margaret Fairbanks, of the offices of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, plans to leave the latter part of this week for Lisbon, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

PLEASANT PARTY.
Mrs. Lynn Wilbur, 421 Ninth St., delightfully entertained a group of girls from the Wellworth store on Saturday evening. Dancing and music were enjoyed, after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: The Misses Genevieve Donner, Freda Uhede, and Alice Cordon, Mrs. N. Lytle, Mrs. R. Joslan and Mrs. R. Potter.

HOLIDAY VISITOR.
David Cook, who is attending the University of North Dakota, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week from Grand Forks, to spend the Christmas vacation at his home, 801 Fifth street.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS.
Miss Lois Pearce, who is a student at the National Kindergarten and El-

ementary School, Chicago, Ill., has come to Bismarck to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Pearce, 223 Second street. Miss Pearce plans to remain in the city until after the first of the new year.

CAPITOL HOLIDAY MONDAY.
Monday, Dec. 26, will be observed as a Christmas holiday at the state capitol. Governor Nestos said today. When a holiday falls upon Sunday it is customary to observe the following day, he said. The governor will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Nestos in Minot.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Chapter P. P. E. O. gave their annual Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. O. Hamstad, 824 Fourth street. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and a large number of members of the order were in attendance.

HOME FROM UNIVERSITY.
Charles Burke, son of Judge and Mrs. E. T. Burke, 14 Avenue B. West,

will come to Bismarck on Thursday from Grand Forks, where he is a student this year at the University of North Dakota. Charles will be here over the holiday season and school vacation period.

TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY.
The Misses Leota Herdershott and Esther Staley, both students at the University of Minnesota, are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to spend Christmas at their homes.

RETURNS FROM FAIRBO.
Mrs. Spencer Boise, Person Court, will return to Bismarck this evening from Fairbo, where she has spent the past ten days, being called to Fairbo owing to the illness of her mother.

HERE MONDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Warren and son formerly of McKenzie and now of Mott, were visitors here yesterday, and while in the city were registered at the Annex.

VISITING IN CITY.
Mrs. T. E. Munro and little son, Gerald, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the

city today for a two month's visit with Mrs. Lena Deizer, 209 Seventh street.

ON VISIT.
Father Hiltner of St. Mary's church, left last evening for Minneapolis, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

FROM MCKENZIE.
F. M. Leathers and daughters, of McKenzie, were visitors in Bismarck Sunday.

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DOLL BUGGIES Strong steel frame Doll Buggies, with rubber tired wheels. \$3.25 grade for.....\$1.65 \$1.50 grade for.....85c 75c grade for.....55c	CHECKER BOARDS These popular games complete with checkers, at very small prices. 55c kinds for.....35c 72c kinds for.....15c
"HUMMER" TRAINS Complete with Engine, Coal Car, Coach and Track. These were \$1.45 a set. Special clean up price.....\$1	25c TABLE On this table we have collected all sorts of Toys and Games to close out at this price. Your choice.....25c
8c GIFT NOVELTIES In this lot you will find Pipe Racks, Match Holders and Japanese Pottery, that were double. Your choice, each.....8c	BOOKS AT 10c An assortment of Young People's Story Books that were up to 50c. Choice now, at.....10c
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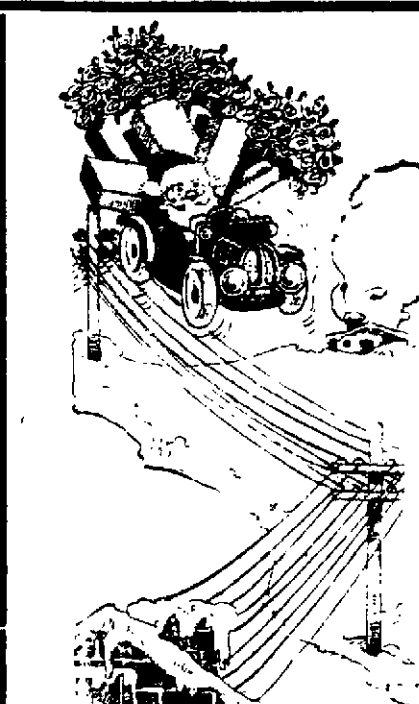
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In this group of Women's Winter Coats that we are offering from 9 to 12 tomorrow morning. You will find Coats that were up to \$49.50, for.....\$14.50

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Here are four groups of Dresses that go on sale tomorrow morning between 9 and 12.
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CHRISTMAS
Great danger of fire if you have a Christmas tree, warns the state college of forestry at Syracuse, N. Y. This is particularly true where candles have to be used instead of electric lights.
Better have Santa Claus leave a bucket of water handy to the Christmas tree, also a blanket to wrap the children in, to smother flames if their clothes catch fire. Santa, lover of all kiddies, will second the motion. If truth be known, he probably wears asbestos whiskers.

SOLD
That famous horse, seized in a bootleg raid near Boston 15 months ago and kept at government expense ever since, will be sold at auction. A judge so orders, thus ending a monumental piece of official waste.
While under arrest, the horse ate his head off, getting away with \$700 worth. At auction, he is expected to bring \$50. When his buyer leads him forth, dobbin can ponder the \$650 deficit and comfort himself with the knowledge that the taxpayers also have been "sold."

BABY
Young women, studying the science of housewife-ism at University of Maine, are rearing a five-months-old baby, for practical training.
This idea should be extended, to include every orphan baby and waif. Young women of leisure, bored with talking to vacuum-headed young men, would find unlimited diversion and much useful knowledge by forming Baby Adoption Clubs.

HISTORIES
Mayor Hylan, of New York, orders an investigation of school history textbooks. He heard that some of the latest histories air charges such as that one of the signers of Declaration of Independence was a smuggler.
Digging up such charges, true or not, is side-tracking the commendable movement for history revision. Individuals' weaknesses are side-issues, without historical significance, and should be buried with him. In revising history, stick to elimination of most of the record of destruction and play up construction like invention and engineering.

CHICKENS
Now that the shoe is pinching tightly, thousands of city men again are dreaming of moving to the country to raise chickens.
Substantial poultry houses can be built from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a chicken, including labor, says a government bulletin. Do the work yourself. Materials will cost \$1 to \$1.50 a farm.
Add the cost of live chickens, farm and farmhouse, also a vehicle for marketing.
Is there anything a man can do to make himself independent, without capital? Apparently not. Individual capital, fruit of thrift, remains the blood of success.

MIKADO
The greatest spendthrift in history was Caligula, Roman emperor. Finally he went altogether mad, got into the national treasury and shoved gold to the delighted populace until some radical slipped a dagger into him.
Extravagance has dethroned more monarchs than any other cause.
Not so in Japan. Out of every 10,000 yen spent by the Japanese government, only 34 yen go to the imperial household. The Mikado family must be posted on history.

QUEBEC
Quebec, province of Canada, is peopled mainly by French-Canadians. Walk into Canada's parliament and you'll hear members from Quebec delivering their speeches in French, while others talk English.
Quebec has different language, race and religion than the other provinces. Yet the neighbors get along peacefully, except for calling each other names.
Ulster is Quebec on a smaller and less complicated scale. If it works in Canada, why not in Ireland?

OBVIOUS
All sailors dread Rockall, most dangerous rock in the world. It's 260 miles north of Ireland. Though it raises out of the sea like a black iceberg, and its exact location is known to all navigators, ships are constantly being wrecked on it.
Rockall is symbolic of life. Most of us see everything except the obvious. That's why it's so hard to find anything "right under your nose," or which "If it had teeth, would bit you."

BANZAI!
Let's look into the Japanese budget. Of all money spent by Japanese government in the last fiscal year, 27 per cent went for navy, 16 per cent for army. Education got about three and a quarter per cent.
That's the story, all over the world—war hogging the trough, education forced to exist on scraps.
Most governments are war corporations, tolerating peace just long enough to accumulate funds for another war. Ours differs. That's why we're trying to make the world disarm with us.

HUSBANDS
Never let your husband acquire the slightest knowledge of the culinary art. When he learns how to fry an egg, Friend Wife has lost one of her matrimonial props.
This is the most important secret of domestic bliss, according to Admiral Tsai Ting-Kan, of the Chinese navy.
His theory isn't that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but that when a husband learns to cook it makes him independent of his wife "and that is fatal."
Love thrives on dependence. Man is the original clinging vine, not woman.

BROADWAY
New York's principal island, Manhattan, did not get its name until after the coming of the white man, according to Gordon Thayer, custodian of the Cleveland public library.
Thayer found it recorded in a rare old book that the Indians there named it Manhattan, which in their language meant, "The place where we got drunk and lost all our possessions."
When New York becomes bone-dry, as it eventually will, visitors will see less of Broadway and more of the real city. A dipsomaniac usually noticed little in life except the inside of the saloon, thereby missing fine stuff outside.

EDITORIAL REVIEW
Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

MUST WE STARVE?
The wheat market has its usual two sides at present although it is peculiarly difficult for dealers to see more than one. The man who sees both does nothing, as a rule, for they balance each other. The man who can see only one side is in a position to take a chance and make or mar his fortune. Just now the bullish conditions are very bullish and people who see that side clearly are committing themselves heavily to the advancing side of prices. There are some who see the other side and are equally certain that fortune is to be found in selling. On the side of the latter are several facts that cannot be questioned. One is the existence of a heavy supply. Points of accumulation are loaded up with wheat. There are large supplies at seaboard and interior positions. There is no question about the largeness of the supply. Next in importance is the demand and this is unquestionably small. These two conditions are present and pressing. The wheat is here waiting a purchaser who is in no hurry to come, and this makes for lower prices.

On the other hand is a great deal of theory; very convincing, but not pressing for immediate attention. Statisticians figure that the world's supply of wheat is very short, so short that someone is likely to go hungry between the old and the new crops. If these figures are approximately correct, and there are many students of the situation who indorse them to the limit, there has seldom been an outlook so bullish as that of the next few months, but there are considerations that may have been overlooked. It is customary to assume a certain per capita consumption, but the ordinary figures in this line are of no value this year, owing to the great economy practiced in the use of bread. Bakers say consumption is almost cut in two as compared with the business done in good times and this is supported by statements of the millers. Another point to be considered is the sweeping up of the last contents of the bins. At the end of a short crop millions of bushels of wheat are brought to the surface by the active need that would not have been heard of had the crop been generous. If statisticians leave out these two considerations their conclusions will fall far short of correctness. We have heard this cry of "wolf" often and lived to find plenty of food. This season may be the exception. In many ways it is an exceptional one. India, usually a feeder, is now depending on other countries for wheat. Russia is out of it and over on the consuming side and there is a demand from Japan that is absorbing immense quantities of Australian and Canadian grain, all helps for the bull, but on the other hand is the poverty of the chief buyers and the low value of their money. Europe is in no position to bid a high price for wheat and is sure to make heavy use of every possible substitute before following any such advance as the bulls are now predicting for wheat before we harvest another crop.—Detroit Free Press.



ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
By Olive Barton Roberts

Santa Claus had help of all kinds, you may be sure—Fairy Queen and all of her servants doing everything they could, to say nothing of Nancy and Nick.
Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the weather-man, had promised snow and he had Jack Frost and the snow fairies working hard up in the sky, stacking great gray clouds full of the lovely stuff so it would be all ready to fly down a day or two before Christmas on roofs and roads, churches and fields, not only to help Santa's huge sleigh with its eight reindeer, but to make all outdoors look the way we like it to look at Christmas time.
Other fairies were painting the holly berries a lovely bright red and shining up the prickly green leaves with a very special kind of polish and the mistletoe had never looked so pearly or white.
But the trees! Everyone had been helping with them, even Rudolph of Scrub-Up-Land, Rubadub and Tingaling the landlord of Dear-Knows-Where, and Mr. Scribble-Scratch, the school-master.
Flippety-Flop, too, had a magic ax in his big shoes and like the little tailor in the story, felled seven at each stroke. Then the brownies brought great mysterious sledges and hauled the trees away to convenient places in city streets and country roads where Santa Claus could get them without any trouble.
Yes, all Fairyland was busy: the Fairy Queen and Santa Claus had not forgotten a thing; even the dear little bell-ringers with gauzy wings were all ready to fly into the steeples on Christmas morning and ring out the glad tidings of peace on earth and good will to men.
Up at the North Pole Santa Claus was hustling. He thought of everything. He even gave Nancy a needle to darn up all the holes in the stockings.
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JACOB KRUGER, COMMISSIONER, TAKES OWN LIFE

Napoleon, N. D., Dec. 20.—Jacob Kruger, one of the pioneer settlers of the southeastern part of Logan county and one of our most respected citizens, ended his own life shortly after breakfast Thursday morning at his farm near Fredonia by hanging himself in one of his barns.
No reason has been assigned for the deceased's act of taking his own life, other than that he had been in poor health the past year and very nervous. Two years ago he bought some land on time and on account of adverse conditions he is said to have been worrying about his debts. He had never had debts before and was considerably disturbed because he could not readily meet his obligations.
In the absence of Coroner Laney from the county, Sheriff Balzer went to Fredonia to investigate the case. The sheriff is an old friend of the deceased and was visited at his home here by the latter two weeks ago.
Jacob Kruger was a brother of Karl A. Kruger, both of whom came to Logan county over 30 years ago. They were natives of Bessarabia, Russia. Deceased was commissioner for the Third district of Logan for many years. He leaves a wife and several children.

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FIRST LETTER IN ILLITERACY DRIVE COMES FROM INMATE IN N. D. STATE PENITENTIARY

The first definite results of the campaign of the club women of North Dakota to aid in the elimination of illiteracy in the state has been achieved. One man has been lifted from inability to comprehend the thoughts of the printed page to an understanding of its type. One man, whose life before had been mute except as he spoke in the presence of others, now understands the mystery of pen and ink and has placed his thoughts upon a sheet of paper, to be read, it is said, by all the world.
All this near miracle in the change of human understanding has taken place in the short space of four weeks.
But where, how and to whom has this change come?
To a man within the walls of North Dakota's State Penitentiary. The agency was the inspiration of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Kentucky and Mrs. Alfred Zuger of Bismarck and the faithful teaching, not of a highly trained instructor with a life work of experience, but one of the man's companions of the closed doors. To whom, is best answered by his own thought:
Dec. 14, 1921.
Mrs. Alfred Zuger,
201 West Thayer St.,
Bismarck, N. D.
My Dear Friend:
This is my first letter that I have ever wrote, and I will write it to you. Four weeks ago, I could not read or write, and now I can write a letter, and read the newspapers, and I am sure going to keep it up. I know that every one can learn, if they will just get at it and study. For we have one old man seventy-two years old in our school and he is learning, and I am twenty-four years old, and in four

weeks have learned to read and write a letter.
From your Friend,
J. R. Smith,
Bismarck, N. D.
Box 616.
When Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Zuger visited the prison, November 14th, they found fourteen illiterates and one who could read and write French. And then the instructor, called by Mrs. Zuger went to this man, who has found a world he knew not of in a month, to ask him if he objected to his letter becoming public, he found him in his cell, making an effort to find the meaning of the printed page of a magazine.
INCORPORATIONS
Articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state include:
The Lee Corporation, Walhalla; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Joseph E. Lee, Neche; Wm. Lee, Wm. C. Lee, Walhalla.
Electric Auto Gas Vaporizer company, Minot; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Halsey Abern, T. J. Brunner, C. B. Herigstad, Minot.
Neche Commercial Club, Neche; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Joseph E. Lee, Chas. E. Lee, L. H. Misson, Neche.
Reeder Oil Company, Reeder; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, I. F. Maier, A. J. Johnson, Oscar Bratsberg, Wm. Holmquist, Ben Benson, all of Reeder.
SILENCE WIFE? NOT HE.
Shoreditch, Eng., Dec. 20.—"Ask your wife to keep quiet," Judge Cluer told a defendant in a court action. "I would much rather you did it," replied the man, feebly.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



APPLICATIONS OF SERVICE MEN FOUND FAULTY

Many Delays Traced To Lack of Information Declare Government Men

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Delay in adjusting many claims of former service men by the Veterans Bureau is due, in a large measure to lack of essential information supplied by the former soldiers in their applications, according to C. D. Hibbard, district manager for the territory of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, who has headquarters here.
Much criticism of alleged dilatory tactics of the government in adjusting claims has been filed and investigation has proved many of these complaints resulted from failure of the claimant to supply the desired information, he said.
"An application for compensation or vocational training must be properly executed and filed before the bureau is authorized to consider the claim," declared Mr. Hibbard in urging ex-service men to take more time in preparing their applications.
"By properly executing the application is meant that the claimant must answer the questions asked, must sign his name, and have the same acknowledged before someone authorized to take acknowledgments, and in addition to this must have the signature of two persons who are acquainted with the claimant as witnesses."
Must Submit Discharge
"The second and most important feature, is that the claimant must submit an honorable discharge from the United States military or naval forces or a certified copy thereof."
Mr. Hibbard added that the certification should be made by an official empowered to acknowledge oaths. The claimant must also be able to trace his alleged disability to the service, or at least prove that his condition was aggravated because of his having been in the service, he said.
Affidavits of those who were associated with the applicant in the service, or by those who knew of his physical condition previous to his entrance into the government forces, and after his discharge, would be a valuable help as proof. If affidavits of former service companions cannot be procured, others will be deemed sufficient, if they cover the period of time between the man's discharge and the commencing of the alleged disability. Mr. Hibbard further stated.
Where the claimant does not fully understand the instructions, communication with the Veterans' bureau will solve his difficulty, Mr. Hibbard promised.

MINOT NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN

Minot, N. D., Dec. 20.—The Minot night school will open on January 9 and indications are that the attendance will be fully as large as during the two preceding years.
J. H. Colton, principal of the high school, will again be in charge, and he will have as usual a very capable corps of instructors. Mr. Colton is already working out his plans and will give practically all the courses of the preceding years, and perhaps some additional ones if desired.
The night schools everywhere are doing great good. Foreigners are given an opportunity to learn to read and write. With night schools held about the state, it will be but a short time until our ten thousand illiterates will have vanished and our state placed in the 100 per cent class. Many practical courses will be offered such as gas engineering, manual training, and domestic science. Those who are preparing to become citizens a year ago learned lessons in Americanism so well that they passed the examination given by the district judge with colors flying.

MANY STRANDED.
Manila, P. I., Dec. 20.—The American Chamber of Commerce has appealed to United States army headquarters in behalf of nearly sixty destitute Americans, many of them with families, who are stranded in Manila, without work and lacking sufficient means to return to the United States. The chamber of commerce suggests that these men be given employment by the United States government. Twenty of the destitute are office men and the remainder are mechanics.

ARCHDUKE IS AGENT
Vienna, Dec. 20.—The former Austrian archduke and admiral, known as Leopold Woelfling, has accepted a position as advertising agent for a local newspaper.

WAR TOYS SHUNNED
London, Dec. 20.—Stores displaying warlike toys have found a decided slump in their Christmas trade. Children are turning to mechanical playthings this year.

There is nothing in the world quite so nourishing or helpful as
Scott's Emulsion
for thin, anemic girls of "teen-age." It is well-worth trying.
Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.
ALSO MAKERS OF
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
FOR INDIGESTION

BY ALLMAN

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MY PROMISE WITH
OF MINE - HE'S
HIS HEAD OFF -



RV BLOSSER

A cartoon illustration by Carl Hovind. A man in a dark suit and tie is shouting, with a speech bubble containing the text "TA HERE - HA SEE BUSY". He is gesturing with his right hand towards a woman. The woman, wearing a nightgown and a hair curler, looks on with a concerned expression. In the background, a clock on the wall shows the time as 10:10. The signature "Carl Hovind" is visible in the bottom right corner.

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The fact that Charles and his family still have firm friends in Hungary is evidenced by the purchase of a 260,000,000 crown bed and bedroom suite for the ex-queen, by Budapest royalists. The bed was made of satin wood with brocade and gilt decorations. The money was raised by popular subscription! The authorities have refused to permit its display in public, fearing royalist riots, so the bed will be sent immediately to Madeira.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR CITY OF BISMARCK WARRANTS AND BONDS

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to pay the following warrants and bonds of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota:

**NOTICE OF SALE ON SPECIAL
ELECTION**

NOTICE OF SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a judgment in foreclosure of a mechanic's lien ordered and given by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District for the Sixth Judicial District in and for the County of Burleigh, and the State of North Dakota, to-wit:

**NOTICE OF SALE ON SPECIAL
ELECTION**

GIT FER HOME BRUNO!

FAST FORWARD

YOU SAY CHRISTMAS IS A BIG EXPENSE?

OH! GRANDPA-RE THEY ALL FOR ME?

NO-NO-I SAY HE'S HEADIN' FOR TH' FENCE!!

AUNT JOSIE JEFFREY HAD SOME CHRISTMAS TOYS ON THE BACK STAIRS AND GRAN'PA JEFFREY FELL OVER THEM -

STANLEY

**NOTICE OF SALE ON SPECIAL
ELECTION**

Paris, Dec. 20.—Who is going to pay the Emperor Charles' board bill? The problem the Allied governments are trying to solve. So far no country has come forward and offered to pay the bill left behind in Switzerland or the expenses which will follow the exile of the former monarch of Austria.

The former king has expensive tastes. To provide for the fact that the Swiss palace party cost 600,000 francs gave him a key to the door of the Swiss treasury. Charles' first expense was to buy a house for himself in the Alps. The bill for the cost of the house, Paris and its taxes, cost 120,000 francs. The bill for the Allied Ambassadors' dinner, The total Swiss bill exceeded several million Swiss francs, and the cost of the

AWAIT REPORTS ON LINDENFELD PLOT ADMISSION

Burns, Head of Investigation
Department, Consults Sub-
ordinates in New York

New York, Dec. 20.—Detailed reports from Silvester Cosgrove, who last week arrested Wolfe Lindenfeld in Warsaw, Poland, alleged to have been involved in the Wall Street bomb explosion of September 1920, were awaited by department of justice officials today. William J. Burns, head of the department of justice bureau of investigation, who came here several days ago to consult his subordinates, is returning to the reported confession of the alleged plot to leave during the day for Washington where the department of justice is waiting for the report of the arrest and confession, which will be ready for his return.

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'SPONGE SQUADS' CLOG COURTS

Move Faster Than Chemists
Can Analyze Liquids
Taken

Chicago, Dec. 20.—City police and federal "sponge squads" today continued their efforts to make Chicago rival Sahara in aridity. The courts were grinding slowly through the hundreds of booze violation charges gathered by the police in the last three days and nights. The arrests so far have clogged the courts, because the city chemists have been unable to make analysis of the varying liquids seized by the police.

COMPANY "A" DIRECTORS MEET

Decided To Continue Suit To
Establish Ownership

The board of directors meeting of Company A called for the purpose of discussing the armory suit was held in Legion hall last night and this morning. Major A. B. Welch, of Mandan, said the board authorized Theodore Koffel and F. O. Heistrom to proceed with what he characterized as a "friendly suit to determine how our property was disposed of and whether or not certain property belongs to us."

KLEIN BUSINESS IS EXPANDING

Leases Additional Space to Care
For Steady Growth

It is the time for those who can to branch out and get ready for the usual good business times that's what I'm doing, said E. E. Klein to a Tribune reporter this morning. Mr. Klein means what he says and gave the information following his statement that he had just today closed a deal with Webb Brothers for the possession of the building now occupied by the Bismarck Gas Company. The building in which Mr. Klein is now doing business will be converted into a dry cleaning and dyeing establishment exclusively and the building now occupied by the Bismarck Gas company will be the display room and tailoring department. The Bismarck Gas Company will continue their offices in the rear of the building but the entrance will be from Fifth street.

INJUNCTION ON LIVESTOCK LAW TODAY REFUSED

Efforts of Livestock Traders To
Prevent Enforcement of
Law Fails

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Efforts of livestock traders to prevent enforcement of the new livestock law in Chicago today failed. The court refused to grant an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the law. The law was passed by the Illinois legislature in 1919 and provides for the regulation of the livestock industry in the state.

WITNESSES FOR STATE ATTACKED

Defense Continues Effort to
Impeach Prosecution Wit-
nesses

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 20.—Efforts of the defense to impeach witnesses who testified for the prosecution in the trial of Arthur C. Burch charged with the murder of J. Edgar Kennedy, were expected to be continued today. Charles C. Blair, city marshal of Beverly Hills, of which Beverly Glenn, where Kennedy was slain, is a part was scheduled to resume the witness stand when court opened to continue direct testimony concerning statements he declared had been made to him by Mrs. Elizabeth Beesant, a state witness, which were alleged to have been at variance with testimony she gave last week.

HOLIDAYS AFFECT BALL SCHEDULES

High school basketball play this week is affected, to a certain extent at least, by the holidays, fourteen games, exclusively high school being scheduled. Three North Dakota high schools also are slated to meet a normal school team. One invasion of an outside team is the outstanding high school event of the week, Glendive high of Montana taking on three of the good teams of the southwest district. Wednesday it meets Dickinson, Thursday, Bismarck, and Friday, Mandan. Glendive already met Sentinel Butte, the Western North Dakota team winning from the Montana team for the first time in the history of competition between the two teams.

- The week's high school schedules follow:
- December 20.
Aneta at Hope
 - December 21.
University Model High at Grand Forks
 - Glendive, Mont., at Dickinson.
 - Tower City at Valley City
 - December 22.
Oakes at Ellendale
 - Larimore at Michigan
 - Glendive, Mont. at Bismarck.
 - December 23.
Churches Ferry at Cando
 - Fargo at Wahpeton
 - Grand Forks at East Grand Forks, Minn.
 - Ellie at Hunter
 - Glendive, Mont. at Mandan
 - Minot at Berthold
 - Pembina, Mont. at Sentinel Butte.
 - The games in which normal schools appear are:
 - Dec. 20—State Science School at Breckenridge, Minn.
 - Dec. 21—Dickinson Normal at Bowman, N. D.
 - Dec. 22—Dickinson Normal at Reeler, N. D.
 - Dec. 23—Dickinson Normal at Lemmon, S. D.
 - Dec. 24—Dickinson Normal at Hettinger, N. D.

I buy and sell State Hail Warrants. Call or write. Obert A. Olson, Eltinge Block. Phone 250.

Don't miss getting one of those beautiful Photo frames Knowles The Jeweler is selling at one-half price.

What is the Door Knob Joke?

CHRISTMAS CLEANING

CITY Cleaners and Dyers

Phone 770
BISMARCK

AILING FOLKS NOW GETTING ALMOST IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Garren's Tonic Being Praised Beyond Measure By Grateful
People From Coast to Coast

Judging from the many voluntary testimonials which people all over the country are giving to Garren's Tonic, this wonderful preparation is doing more good for sickly, weak and run down people than anything ever heard of.

"I had been dreadfully weak, nervous, and run down," most of these folks say in explaining their condition. And invariably the next thing they say "I began to notice improvement after the first few doses," and by the time they took a few bottles of Garren's Tonic they were well.

A great many of the cases reported are almost unbelievable. People who had suffered the torture of stomach distress, nervousness, rheumatism, headaches, constipation and countless other ailments for years seem to get relief from the very start.

For years authorities on health and hygiene have contended that it is not impossible to get quick and lasting relief from those troubles if only the right combination of the recognized medicine of merit could be produced to overcome the strange conditions which exist in the human system.

Now from the way Garren's Tonic is working almost miraculous changes in the condition of sick, weak, run down and suffering people, it seems the long looked for combination has been found.

Garren's Tonic is sold in Bismarck by the Lenthart Drug Co. and the leading dealers in every city.

CITY NEWS

Visits City.
Frank B. Allen, the attorney who defended the famous Marquis de Mores when he was tried for the murder of a gentleman in 1886, in a thirteen days' sensational murder trial in Bismarck in the fall of 1886, was in Mandan this morning en route to the home of his daughter, Miss Anna S. Allen to spend the holidays. Mr. Allen was one of the very early pioneer attorneys in Bismarck and has many friends here who were pleased to acknowledge a visit from him. He will return to his home in the east in about a month.

From Mandan.
Mrs. Otto Wordaman, of Mandan, was a visitor in Bismarck Monday. Mrs. Wordaman was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Irene, who remained here for treatment in a local hospital.

Johnson to Fargo.
Attorney General Johnson left last evening for Fargo, where he will spend a few days looking after business affairs in connection with his office. He will return the latter part of the week.

Bismarck Visitor.
M. P. Gellerman, well known traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the city Monday on business.

Underwent Operation.
Hugo Ogren, who is farming near Kulm, underwent an operation at a local hospital Monday, and is reported as doing nicely.

Home From Hospital.
Mrs. Martin Norum and baby have left Bismarck hospital and returned to their home at 219 Mandan avenue.

To Jamestown.
Judge W. F. Nussle was a passenger Monday afternoon to Jamestown, where he is holding court.

Jensen in City.
J. H. Jensen, formerly on the Bismarck police force, now chief of police of Wilton, was in Bismarck last night on business. Jensen and a deputy sheriff of McLean county conducted liquor raids in Wilton a few days ago and got one still and some mash and moonshine.

Is At Hospital.
The many friends of Mrs. Charles Owen, 30 Avenue C, will be interested in learning that she is recovering nicely.

To Twin Cities.
Leo DeRoche, manager of the Bismarck Brokerage Company, is in the twin cities for a few days attending to business matters. He will return home Saturday.

Baby Boy Born.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pfeffer of Bismarck, are the parents of a son, born Sunday at St. Alexius hospital.

Have New Son.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Asbridge, who reside near Bismarck, are the parents of a new son, born Monday night at the Bismarck hospital.

Baby Boy Arrives.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodmansee are receiving congratulations in the event of the arrival of a baby boy, born Sunday at St. Alexius hospital.

Business Visitor.
William Mueller, St. Anthony farmer, was among the business callers at the capitol this morning.

City Visitor.
Mrs. C. A. Dismund, of Washburn, was a visitor in the city today doing Christmas shopping.

Returned Home.
Mrs. J. J. Riley, of Beach, who had been spending a few days Christmas shopping.

AFTER GRIP

Colds, Fevers or a
Run-down Condition
You Can Regain Rich Blood, Vim and
Vigor by Following This Advice

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I am glad to inform any one that Dr. Pierce's Iron-
Tonic Tablets are splendid as an iron
tonic for the blood and to rebuild
one's health after a serious illness.
Last year, while recovering from the
influenza, one bottle of the Iron-
Tonic Tablets seemed to restore my blood
to a normal condition and in a short
time I had my usual good health back
again."

"I have also used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant
Pellets for a number of years as a
laxative and have always found them
to be very satisfactory."—Mrs. Mabel
Goodwin, 1404 E. Franklin St., Minne-
apolis, Minn.

At your druggist—or send 10c for
trial pkg. of Iron-
Tonic Tablets to Dr.
Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo,
N. Y.

USEFUL GIFTS

The practical gift is always the most appreciated. In
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

CARVING SETS
A carving set makes an ideal gift. Distinctive designs, keen blades. Sterling silver mountings. Several handsome sets to select from
\$3.25 to \$11.00

FLASHLIGHTS
The safe emergency light everywhere. Our flashlights have quality all the way through. Our batteries give bright light and last longer. A gift any man, woman or child would appreciate.
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POCKET KNIVES
In our stock you'll find just the pocket knife for a worth-while gift for a boy. Other pocket knives that any man would be glad to receive. All patterns
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RAZORS
As a practical, serviceable razor for the busy man a Safety razor gives real shaving satisfaction — a gift used every day in the year
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EVERY ONE SHOULD SKATE
Best fun on earth and good exercise. We have the finest you'll find
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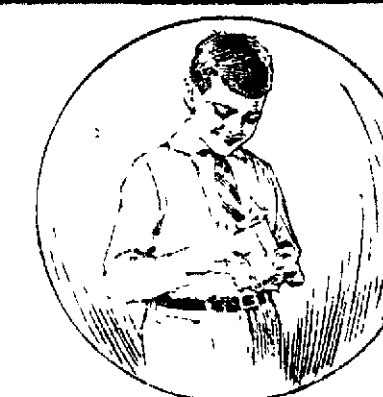
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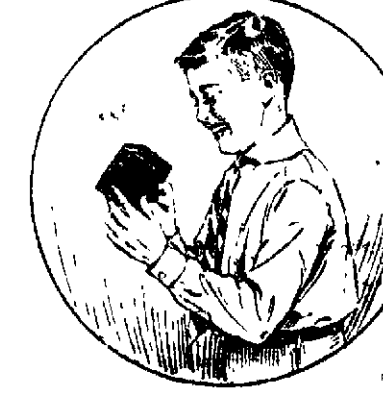
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French & Welch Hardware



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"Yes, it's a
BROWNIE

An easily worked camera, Eastman-made, that will make good pictures for any one. Just the thing for the children's Christmas.

Brownie-prices start at \$2.00

HOSKINS, INC.

mas shopping and visiting friends in the city, returned to her home Monday evening.

In From Flasher.
Lev L. M. Stolberg, of Flasher, was in the city yesterday and today, returning home this afternoon.

Here Today
J. B. Brendal, a business man of Regan, was a capital city visitor today.

From Sterling
Mrs. J. H. Boening is a visitor in the city today from Sterling.

Visitor in Bismarck
Mrs. John Owens was a visitor in Bismarck today from Moffit.

TO STOP COUGHING AT NIGHT
When anyone is suffering from a bronchial affliction or has a cough that lingers on and grows worse at night, the loss of sleep tends to weaken the sufferer and grows serious the longer it is neglected. Mrs. M. Suter, 647 Longbrook Ave., Stratford, Conn., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has given me great relief from a severe attack of bronchitis." No medicine stands higher throughout the nation as a family remedy for colds, coughs and croup. Adv.

White Rice Popcorn, best for popping, 10c per lb. 5 lbs. for 35c. Oscar H. Will & Co.

B. & N. Clothes Shop

Men's Xmas Gifts

Any Velour Hat in the house, regular \$5.50
\$8.50 values **\$5.50**

Arrival of New Van Heusen Collars. The comfort of a Soft Collar. The appearance of a Starched Collar.

Read These Advantages
WILL NOT SHRINK
WILL NOT WRINKLE
WILL NOT WILT
NO STARCHING
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NO ROUGH EDGES

Large Assortment SILK SHIRTS
in Jersey, Crepe de Chine, Broadcloths, Tubs, Pongees, Silk Striped.

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